

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application Title : SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR  
DETERMINING COMPONENTS  
OF A BLENDED PLASTIC MATERIAL

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Applicants : Ernst, et al.  
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**PETITION TO MAKE SPECIAL**

Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions under 37 CFR § 1.102 and MPEP §§ 708.01 and 708.02 to make the above application special on the basis that the invention will materially enhance the environment of mankind.

As set forth in the attached Declaration, Alan C. Ernst, co-applicant of the present application, submits that the present invention will materially enhance the quality of the environment of mankind. In view of the applicant's Declaration and the policy set forth in the pertinent regulations and provisions, it is believed that this petition should be automatically granted.

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Applicant understands that no fee is required for this petition. If, however, any fee is necessary, please charge it to Deposit Account No. 03-0172.

Respectfully submitted,

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